

In the Abstract:

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In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

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2. (Amended) The tire according to Claim 1, wherein the elastomer comprises
- (a) polyisoprene having a greater than 80% cis-1,4' bond content and a copolymer prepared in solution from conjugated diene and vinyl aromatic monomers, wherein the conjugated diene monomers are selected from the group consisting of butadiene, isoprene and mixtures thereof and the vinyl aromatic monomers are selected from the group consisting of styrene, α -methylstyrene and mixtures thereof, said copolymer satisfying the following relationships:
- (i) $D \geq 66 - 1.58 \cdot VA$
 - (ii) $D \leq 116 - 1.64 \cdot VA$
 - (iii) $D > 10$
 - (iv) $VA > 10$,
- wherein D is the amount of diene chains having a 1, 2 content (in %) and VA is the amount of vinyl aromatic chains (in %), and